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The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 09/07/2004 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 07/26/2004. However, the submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the examiner has considered the information disclosure statement and has concluded that none of the references either separate or combined alter the conclusion of allowance.